

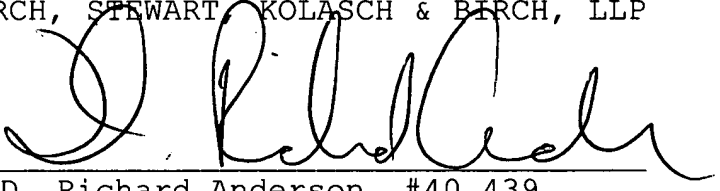
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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR UPDATING A DATA SYSTEM IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SYNCHRONIZED CLOCK MODULES (as
amended)

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in response to the Office Action of June 4, 2002, in
connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (all pending claims are
presented below, with only those being amended so indicated in the
attached Version With Markings To Show Changes Made):